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of the Canadian Northwest. These, however, are but minor defects in an otherwise creditable work.

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NEW BOOKS

BALLS, W. L. *Egypt of the Egyptians*. (New York: Scribners. 1915. Pp. xvi, 266, illus.)

BOSE, S. *Some aspects of British rule in India*. Bulletin of the State University of Iowa. Studies in the social sciences, vol. V, no. 1. (Iowa City. 1916.)

Contains a chapter on Indian commerce and industry and one on agriculture and famine in India.

BOUCHER, C. S. *The nullification controversy in South Carolina*. (Chicago: Univ. Chicago Press. 1916. Pp. xi, 39. \$1.50.)

CHAPIN, H. M. *Documentary history of Rhode Island; being the history of the town of Providence and Warwick to 1649, and of the colony to 1647*. (Providence: Preston & Rounds. 1916. \$3.)

CLARK, V. S. *History of manufactures in the United States, 1607-1860*. With an introductory note by HENRY W. FARNAM. (Washington: Carnegie Institution of Washington. 1916. Pp. xii, 675.)
To be reviewed.

DAHLINGER, C. W. *Pittsburgh: a sketch of its early social life*. (New York: Putnam. 1916. Pp. vii, 216. \$1.25.)

Located as it was on the main highway to the Mississippi Valley and at the head of navigation for travelers down the Ohio River, Pittsburgh early became an important trading center. With the beginning of the westward movement, after the conclusion of the French and Indian War in 1763, it sprang into prominence; and when this movement gathered full force after the War of 1812, Pittsburgh became one of the most important cities of the growing West. In this volume Mr. Dahlinger has described the development of schools, of newspapers and books, the nationality and character of the mixed population, the growth of political parties and the conduct of campaigns, and other aspects of the social life of the people. It is largely biographical and relates interesting gossip about leading citizens, some of whom came to be of national importance. The book is written in an entertaining style. It covers the half decade from 1760 to 1810.

E. L. B.

FORDHAM, M. *A short history of English rural life; from the Anglo-Saxon invasion to the present time*. (New York: Scribner. Pp. 16, 183. \$1.25.)

GOULD, J. W. DuB. *General report on Haiti to Messrs. Breed, Elliott and Harrison, Messrs. P. W. Chapman and Company*. (New York: Evening Post Pub. Prtg. Office. 1916.)

- GRIFFIN, G. G. *Writings on American history, 1914; a bibliography of books and articles on United States and Canadian history published during the year 1914.* (New Haven: Yale Univ. Press. 1916. Pp. xvii, 207. \$2.)
- HAUSER, H. *Les methodes allemandes d'expansion économique.* (Paris: Colin. 1916. 3.50 fr.)
- HUART, A. *Finances de guerre comparées. Le change. Le crédit. La situation économique et financière des belligérants.* (Paris: Giard & Brière. 2.50 fr.)
- MILLER, M. M. *American debate; a history of political and economic controversy in the United States, with critical digests of leading debates.* Pt. I. *Colonial, state, and national rights, 1761-1861.* Pt. II. *The land and slavery questions, 1607-1816.* (New York: Putnam. 1916. Pp. 467; 417. \$2.)
- NAUMANN, F. *Central Europe.* Translated from the German by C. M. MEREDITH. (London: King. 1916. Pp. 368. 7s. 6d.)
- ORRIER, C. *Les leçons économiques de la guerre.* (Paris: Dunod & Pinat. 1916. Pp. 130. 2.50 fr.)
- PLAATJE, S. T. *Native life in South Africa before and since the European war and the Boer rebellion.* (London: King. Pp. 352. 3s. 6d.)
- ROBERTS, G. E. *Business after the war.* (New York: National City Bank. 1916. Pp. 21.)
- ROSS, G. *Argentina and Uruguay.* (New York: Macmillan. 1916. Pp. 15, 308. \$3.50.)
- ROWE, H. K. *Society. Its origin and development.* (New York: Macmillan. 1916. Pp. 15, 308. \$3.50.)
- SIEGFRIED, B. *Repetitorium der Schweizerischen Volkswirtschaft. Einleitung, Die Landwirtschaft, Die Industrie, Handel und Handelspolitik, Verkehr und Verkehrswesen, Geld- Bank- und Borsenwesen, Nachtrag.* (Zürich: Orell Füssli. 1916. Pp. 92. 3 fr.)
- SOUBRIER, M. *L'organisation industrielle de l'Allemagne.* (Paris: Dunod & Pinat. 1916. 1 fr.)
- SURREY, N. M. M. *The commerce of Louisiana during the French régime, 1699-1763.* Columbia University studies in history, economics, and public law, vol. LXXI, no. 1. (New York: Longmans. 1916. Pp. 476. \$4.)
- WEBB, S. *Towards social democracy? A study of social evolution during the past three-quarters of a century.* (London: Allen & Unwin. 1916. Pp. 48. 1s.)
- WEBSTER, H. *Rest days. A study in early law and morality.* (New York: Macmillan. 1916. Pp. xiv, 325.)
- A study in social anthropology by the professor of that subject

in the University of Nebraska. The author traces the passage of the holy day into the holiday among many savage and barbarian peoples.

WERGELUND, A.M. *History of the working class in France*. (Chicago: Univ. Chicago Press. 1916.)

WILLIAMS, J. B. *A guide to some aspects of English social history, 1750-1850*. (New York: Columbia University. 1916. Pp. 149.)

WRONG, LANGTON, and WALLACE, editors. *Review of historical publications relating to Canada*. University of Toronto studies, vol. XX of publications of the year 1915. (Toronto: Univ. Toronto Press. 1916. Pp. xii, 224. \$1.50.)

The Baltimore book. Fifth edition. (Baltimore: Meyer & Thalheimer. 1916. Pp. 192. 25c.)

Mexico. A financial handbook. (New York: Mechanics and Metals National Bank. 1916. Pp. 45.)

Philadelphia year book, 1917. In two volumes, English and Spanish. (Philadelphia: Publication Office, 1010 Arch St. 1916.)

Provedimenti in materia di economia e di finanza emanati in Francia in seguito alla guerra Europea. Part I. *August 1, 1914, to July 31, 1915*. (Rome: Ministero di Agricoltura, Industria e Commercio. 1916. Pp. 368.)

Agriculture, Mining, Forestry, and Fisheries

NEW BOOKS

ANTRIM, E. I. *Fifty million strong; or, our rural reserve*. (Van Wert, O.: Pioneer Press. 1916. Pp. vii, 152. 75c.)

BOWLES, O. *The technology of marble quarrying*. Bulletin 106. (Washington: Dept. of the Interior. 1916. Pp. 174.)

CARVER, T. N. *Selected readings in rural economics*. Selections and documents in economics, edited by W. Z. Ripley. (Boston: Ginn. 1916. Pp. 974. \$2.80.)

All the volumes in this series have been either used or carefully examined by the writer of this review, and in his judgment none is superior to this one in excellence, timeliness, or usefulness in connection with college instruction. The selections must be accepted as the best to be had; though some of them are only fair and a few are faulty. Some of the reprints are translations, which are generally not available in colleges of agriculture, and others come from sources found only in the most thoroughly stocked libraries.

The field covered includes general principles of rural economics, agricultural history (both European and American), land tenure (a study of both landownership and tenancy), agricultural labor, the farmer's business (farm accounting, management, etc.), agrarian movements in the United States, rural organization and marketing,